

RESISTANCE MANIFESTED

Trainmen Impatient as Rail-
way Heads Delay
Action.

ASKING GUARANTEES.

Executives Holding Out for Promise
of Increase in Freight Rates —
Leaders Restive.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The strike
menace is at its most acute stage.
President Wilson informed the rail-
way executives yesterday he could
not guarantee at this session of Con-
gress the legislation enacted in re-
turn for conceding the eight-hour
day. He was then confronted with
this proposal:

1. That the compensation the men
shall receive under the eight-hour
day will be arbitrated; or,
2. That the President guarantee
he will approve an increase in
freight rates sufficient to offset the
increased cost of operation.

The President is declared to have
repeated his original promise to use
his personal and political influence,
but stopped at that. When the com-
mittee left the White House both
sides were deadlocked.

The delay angered the brotherhood
leaders. They started to pack and
go home. The move was construed
as a silent threat to call a strike at
once. This information reached the
White House and the President
sent a messenger hurriedly to the
camp of the leaders with the re-
quest that they remain at least an-
other day.

Secretary Tumulty was sent to the
headquarters of the executives with
a request that the subcommittee re-
turn to the White House. The Pres-
ident wanted to tell them, it is said,
that he expected an answer from
them upon which a solution could be
based by Saturday night.

The brotherhoods, on hearing of
the near-ultimatum abandoned their
plans to leave. By this means only
was a dangerous crisis averted.

The railway executives are press-
ing their charge that a deep political
game is being played from the
White House with the hope that suc-
cess will have a favorable credit at
the November election. A well
equipped press bureau has been es-
tablished and a steady stream of
"copy" intended to influence public
opinion against the President's de-
mands is being issued.

Notwithstanding this situation
President Wilson announced at the
Cabinet meeting that he expected an
amicable settlement of the contro-
versy in a few hours.

Before the executives went into
conference last night one of them
said:

"We have taken into consideration,
in arriving at a common understand-
ing, that we are the trustees of
\$17,000,000,000 of property and of
the transportation system of the
country. We have determined that
we must maintain the integrity of
our trusteeship."

TURKS GIVE UP CITY OF BITLIS

Russians Following Fall of
Mush, Resume Their
Advance.

ARE ON TO ASIA MINOR

Turkish Divisions Recently Defeated
in Direction of Mosul, Being Pur-
sued.

Petrograd, Aug. 26.—It is announ-
ced that the Russians have resumed
their advance along the entire Asiatic
front.

The Turks have evacuated Bitlis.
An earlier report said the Russians
were continuing their attacks west of
Lake Van, where the recapture of
Mush was announced last night.

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is
continuing," the statement said. "In
the direction of Mosul, we are pursu-
ing the remnant of the dispersed
Turkish divisions."

The Turkish attempt to encircle the
left flank of the Russian Caucasian
army appears to have received a
crushing blow from the troops of
Grand Duke Nicholas in the region of
Lake Van. The Turkish encircling
scheme, aimed at regaining Erzerum
and thus nullifying all the Grand
Duke's victories in Turkish Armenia,
appeared about to succeed, but the
Russian reoccupation of Mush and re-
establishment of Russian positions
west of Lake Van apparently
has made hopeless the Turkish ef-
forts.

The initiative now appears again to
be with the Russians at all impor-
tant points in Asia Minor, and now
that the Turkish offensive on the left
flank has been stopped Grand Duke
Nicholas can continue his march to-
ward Asia Minor.

The turning point came soon after
the Turkish occupation of Mush when
the Russian line in that neighborhood
stiffened suddenly. The battle begun
then continued uninterruptedly until
yesterday, when the Turkish forces,
despite their reported superiority in
numbers, fell back under the Russian
assault, conducted from the regions
of Melasguerd and Gnishala, and left
Mush again in Russian hands.

The defeat of this group of the
Turkish forces is considered by mili-
tary critics here to be of great im-
portance, because on the Turkish
ability to hold Mush and use it as a
base of operations against the Rus-
sian left wing the success of their
entire campaign in this region was
predicated.

The break between progressives
and reactionary Republicans which
started in California has swept to
the east and is now confounding the
Hughes campaign managers. Open
hostilities have been declared in
Pennsylvania, where neither side
any longer attempts to conceal the
growing bitterness of the conflict.

Harry K. Thaw, accompanied by
his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of
Pittsburgh, has been spending this
week in the Blue Ridge Mountains
of Virginia.

Alexandria City News Condensed

In the circuit court the estate of
Ailsy Munday has been committed
to Robert H. Cox, city sergeant, for
administration.

The building on south Royal street,
between King and Prince, hitherto
used as a Chinese cafe, is being re-
modeled into a large new store room,
and work is progressing nicely.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate
Veterans will assemble at St. Paul's
Church, Monday afternoon at 2:45
o'clock in uniform to attend the fune-
ral of their late comrade, Col. Francis
L. Smith.

Hunter Bronough has instituted
suit in the Corporation Court for ab-
solute divorce against Blanche J.
Bronough alleging desertion as
grounds.

Virginia Lodge No. 1,076, Loyal
Order of Moose, at a meeting held
last night, initiated three candidates.
Plans were made for a big class in-
itiation Friday, November 10. Fol-
lowing the meeting there was a ban-
quet at the Hotel Rammel.

CHURCH SERVICES

To be Held Tomorrow in the Several
Houses of Worship.

Masses at the usual summer hours
will be celebrated at St. Mary's
Catholic Church tomorrow.

Rev. Robert U. Brooking will con-
tinue to hold services to-morrow
morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's
Church. There will be no evening
service.

The last of the series of sermons
on the life and character of Elisha
will be delivered by the Rev. Edward
T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist
Protestant Church, to-morrow even-
ing at 8 o'clock, while at the morn-
ing service Dr. Kirkley will preach
on the subject, "The Pentecost Ser-
mon." F. W. Ebhardt will lead the
Christian Endeavor meeting at
7:15 p. m.

It is expected that the Rev. John
Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the
Second Presbyterian Church, will re-
turn to his home in this city in time
to fill his pulpit next Sunday, the
first Sunday in September, when
regular morning and evening ser-
vices will be resumed. To-morrow
morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. James
M. Nourse will continue to conduct
the morning service, there being
none in the evening.

Sermons preparatory to the Gyps-
y Smith evangelistic campaign which
will be inaugurated Sunday night,
September 3, at the big gospel tent
on upper King street, will be
preached at several of Alexandria's
churches to-morrow, and it is ex-
pected that large congregations will
attend.

At the First Baptist church to-
morrow at both morning and even-
ing services, the Rev. Eugene B.
Jackson, D. D., pastor, will preach
special sermons on the meaning and
value of the revivals to this city,
and at the services the choir of the
First Baptist Church, numbering
over one hundred voices, organized
especially to sing with the joint
Protestant choirs at the revivals,
will furnish the music.

Arrangements have been made at
the Methodist Episcopal Church
South to have the Rev. Herbert
Sydenstricker, pastor of the M. E.
Church South at Leesburg, preach at
to-morrow evening's service at 8
o'clock and give accounts of the re-
cent evangelistic revivals conducted
in Leesburg by Gypsy Smith. There
will be no morning service at the
Southern Methodist Church to-
morrow.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communica-
tion of Alexandria-Washington Lodge
of Masons, at the Masonic Temple,
Monday afternoon August 28, at 2
o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral
of Brother Francis L. Smith. By
order of Worshipful Master.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS
AT JACOB PRILL'S FOOT KING ST

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Green and
children have returned from a stay
at Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Hannah J. Lunt is spending
the remainder of the summer in
Manassas.

About 150 persons were pres-
ent last night at the rehearsal of the
Gypsy Smith choir of the First Bap-
tist Church. Over a hundred of these
being members of the Gypsy Smith
choir of that church. Others were
visitors from the Gypsy Smith choirs
of St. Paul's P. E., Christ, P. E., M.
E. South, Second Presbyterian, Trin-
ity Methodist, and Second Baptist
churches.

W. L. Wilken, of 1006 Fourth St.,
S. E. Washington, director of the
Holy Name Band, of this city, came
here last night in an automobile.
While at King and Washington streets
his auto struck a boy named O'Neal,
aged 10, living at Queen and Patrick
streets, knocking him down and roll-
ing him in the street for a short dis-
tance. Fortunately the boy escaped
serious injury. He was attended by
Dr. Powell. The matter will be in-
vestigated by the Police Court.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

R. F. Wilson Alleged to Have tak-
en \$7 From Person of Benjamin
Robertson.

Some excitement was caused at the
lower end of King street last night
by the loud talk of several men, a charge
having been made that a man named
Benjamin Robertson had had his pocket
picked of a pocketbook containing
seven dollars. Sergeant Scott and
Officer Campbell soon appeared and
arrested a man named R. F. Wilson,
upon charges preferred by two young
men, Alexandrians, who alleged Wil-
son had taken Robertson money.

The case came before the Police
Court this morning, when the evidence
substantially, was as follows: Robert-
son said he was in the neighborhood
in an intoxicated condition, and was
unable to say who had obtained his
money. He said he had perfect faith
in Wilson and was satisfied he in-
tended returning the money after he
(Robertson) became sober.

Two young men, however, told sto-
ries which controverted this assump-
tion. They stated that Wilson, be-
fore the money had been missed, al-
leged that some person had robbed
the drunken man. The two young men
made indignant denial of participa-
tion in such an act, and began to turn
their pockets inside-out in order to
prove their assertions. They suggest-
ed that Wilson do the same, and he
turned all the pockets of his garments
except one. He thrust his hand into
that pocket and withdrew a card,
saying, "You see this is all in this
pocket." The young men, however,
insisted that he turn it inside-out, al-
so, which Wilson refused to do, when
the two men took hold of him and de-
clared they intended satisfying them-
selves of his honesty, before allowing
him to leave the scene. One of the
young men in the tussle ran his hand
in the inside pocket of Wilson's coat
and brought out the pocketbook with
its contents.

Wilson in his voluntary statement
to the court alleged that he had no in-
tention of keeping Robertson's mon-
ey, but would have returned it.
The accused was held for the action
of the grand jury.

WOMAN SHOTS OFFICER

Capt. Edgar J. Sprattling, of P
company, Fifth regiment, national
guard of Georgia, was shot and kill-
ed yesterday in his tent at the State
mobilization camp near Macon, Ga.
Mrs. H. C. Adams, an Atlanta wom-
an, who, according to officers at the
camp, accused the guardsman cap-
tain of having acted wrongly toward
her. At the Bibb county jail last night
Mrs. Adams asserted in the presence
of county officials that Capt. Sprat-
tling, who in private life was a phy-
sician, had caused her to shoot him
by attentions paid to her while she
was in his office in Atlanta for treat-
ment.

Notice.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp,
Confederate Veterans, will assem-
ble at St. Paul's Church, in uniform,
Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock,
to attend the funeral of their late
comrade, Francis L. Smith.

Misses Gertrude, Pauline, and
Laura Taylor have returned from
Colonial Beach, where they spent the
past ten days.

Deeds were recorded in the office of
the clerk of the corporation court,
today, transferring the north half of
Lots 21 and 22, in Block 11, Section
2, of Rosemont, from S. Russell
Bowen, to Alice Virginia Price, and
transferring a house and lot on the
east side of Patrick street between
Cameron and Queen, from Annie C.
Atwell to William H. Cook.

It is hoped that a large chorus
choir may be secured for the Gypsy
Smith evangelistic campaign meet-
ings, and with that end in view a
cordial invitation is given to all who
can sing to join the choir and thereby
aid in making it a success. The com-
mittee in charge say that no one
should wait for a formal invitation,
and that it is not necessary that a
person be a member of any particular
choir. The first general rehearsal
will be held next Tuesday evening,
August 29th, at the First Baptist
Sunday school rooms at 8 o'clock, to
which all singers are invited.

CRUELTY TO HIS WIFE

Drunken Negro Causes Considerable
Excitement in the Northwest
Last Night.

A negro named Joseph Kemp was
in the Police Court yesterday morning
to answer the charge of drunken and
disorderly conduct. His only answer
to the statement of the officer was
that he "was full of whiskey." He was
fined \$5, which he paid. At a late
hour last night Officer Campbell and
Reed had their attention attracted by
disorderly procedures in the north-
western section of the city, and upon
reaching the scene of the disturbance
they found Kemp again upon the ram-
page. His wife was the object of his
vengeance, and he had literally stood
the unfortunate woman upon her head,
to the disgust of the entire neighbor-
hood, which had been aroused by the
procedure. The officers rescued the
woman from her husband and placed
the latter under arrest.

Kemp was arraigned in the Police
Court this morning to answer two
charges—drunken and disorderly con-
duct and assault upon his wife. He
made no answer to the allegation, but
stood in the dock as mute as the
Sphinx of Egypt. The court express-
ed regret that there is no whipping
post law for such offenders in Vir-
ginia, and imposed a fine of \$10, \$5
for each offense. He failed to pay the
assessments and will be sent to jail
for forty days, subject to conscrip-
tion upon the public roads.

ALEXANDRIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Takes Action Upon Death of Colo-
nel Francis L. Smith.

At a meeting of the Bar Association
of the city of Alexandria held this
morning at 11 o'clock, called to take
action on the death of Col. Francis
L. Smith, John M. Johnson, presided
as chairman and C. Keith Carlin, as
secretary.

On motion of Honorable C. C.
Carlin, it was decided that the mem-
bers of the Bar attend the funeral in
a body, and that they meet at the
Court House on Monday afternoon,
next at 2:30 p. m. proceeding from
there to attend the services.

On motion, Judge J. K. M. Norton,
Robinson, Moncreux and Hon. C. C.
Carlin, were named as members of the
committee to prepare suitable reso-
lutions of respect. C. Keith Carlin
and Walter C. Foster were appoint-
ed as committee to select a suitable
funeral tribute.

On motion duly carried Hon. C.
C. Carlin, Judge Barley and John M.
Johnson were selected to deliver
eulogies upon the deceased at the
next regular Court day.

DEATH OF BISHOP SPALDING

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—Archbishop
John Lancaster Spalding, who has
been in failing health for the last two
weeks, died here yesterday afternoon.
The end was not unexpected and
members of the archbishop's family
were at his bedside. The archbishop
was 76 years old. He had been ill for
number of years, having suffered a
paralytic stroke in 1906.

GREEKS ATTACKED BY THE BULGARS

Port of Kaval and Town of
Drama Are Now
Under Fire

BRITISH IN FIGHTS

Out-Maneuver Enemy and Blow Up
Three Railroad Bridges Over the
Angista River.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Bulgarians
have attacked the Greek Port of Kav-
ala and the important Greek town of
Drama, both held by Greek garrisons,
says a War Office statement last
night.

The landing of Italian troops at
Saloniki has now been completed, the
statement adds, and the transports
which brought the men have returned
to Italy.

London, Aug. 26.—The British and
Bulgarians have been in touch on the
Macedonian front northeast of Sal-
oniki. British troops, despite the Bul-
garian fire, destroyed three bridges
over the Angista, in the vicinity of
Kuchuk, the War Office announces.

Fighting between Bulgarians and
Greeks, principally at Seres, has been
reported in news dispatches from
Greece for several days past. The
French War Office statement, how-
ever, is the first official confirmation.
On August 22, Athens announced that
Germany and Bulgaria had given a
written undertaking to Greece, that
their troops would not enter Kavala,
Drama or Seres.

The Bulgarian advance on Greek
territory since the opening of the Al-
fied offensive has caused a profound
sensation in Greece.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding).
The following cases were disposed
of this morning:

A white man, charge with being
disorderly, was dismissed, the charge
having been withdrawn.

A white man, charged with drunk-
en and disorderly conduct, forfeited
his collateral by failing to appear.

Two white boys, charged with dis-
charging pistols within the city limits,
were dismissed with an admonition.

William Kincheloe, charged with
being drunk and disorderly, was held
until preparations can be made to
send him out of the city.

Joseph Kemp, colored, charged with
drunken and disorderly conduct, and
with assaulting his wife, was fined
\$10.

John Ryan, charged with being
drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

R. F. Wilson, charged with taking
\$7 from the person of Benjamin Rob-
ertson, was held for the action of the
grand jury.

Moses Morton, colored, charged
with drunken and disorderly conduct,
was fined \$5.

Carnie Nalls, charged with being
drunk and sleeping in a doorway, was
fined \$5.

Two white men were arraigned for
allowing horses to run at large within
the corporate limits. One was fined
\$2 and the other \$4.

Elmore Samuels, colored, charged
with having two unlicensed dogs upon
his premises, was assessed \$7.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

"Coming of Jesus Christ. It's Mean-
ing." Subject for To-Night.

There will be preaching services at
the gospel tent to-night at eight
o'clock. Elder Stewart Kime, chap-
lain of the Takoma Park Sanitarium,
which is the headquarters of the
medical work of the Seventh Day
Adventists, will speak. The subject
will be, "The Second Coming of
Jesus Christ, It's Meaning."

There will also be the regular
preaching service at the Odd Fel-
lows' Hall this afternoon at three
o'clock.

On Sunday night at eight o'clock
Elder Allen Moon, the pastor of the
Takoma Park Seventh Day Advent-
ist Church, will preach. His subject
will be "Is God Particular?"

BRITISH KEEP UP THEIR GAINS

Press Onward in Somme Re-
gion, Advancing in Del-
ville Wood.

2 MILES OF COMBLES

French Successfully Withstand At-
tacks on Newly-Won Positions Near
Maurepas.

London, Aug. 26.—While the
French were withstanding heavy Ger-
man counter-attacks yesterday on the
positions newly won in the vicinity
of Maurepas, the British were push-
ing their lines forward near Delville
Wood, several hundred yards being
gained, according to the official state-
ment issued here.

The Germans have made a new as-
sault on the French line at the top of
the famous salient of St. Mihiel, but
have been repulsed after a footing in
French trenches, according to to-
night's French War Office statement.

The complete occupation of Maure-
pas brings the French and the Eng-
lish advanced lines on the Somme
within two miles of Combles, the ad-
vance on which is greatly aided by
this forward movement. Maurepas
formed one of the principal support-
ing points between the Somme and
the highway from Albert to Bapaume
and also was an important strategic
base by reason of its situation on a
plateau dominating the region toward
the south.

The Germans have placed on the
line against the French between
Hardcourt and Clercy the fifth divi-
sion of Bavarian reserves and the first
division of the Prussian guards. This
guard division is commanded in person
by Prince Eitel Frederick, second son
of the German Emperor, and took
part in the fighting at Maurepas.

Guillemont, where the English have
made progress, is being defended by
the Kaiser Wilhelm II Regiment of
Wuerttemberg.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The capture of
Maurepas, on the Somme front, by the
French is recorded in the official an-
nouncement of yesterday.

BREMEN CAUGHT IN NET ?

New York News Association Gives
Official of British Ship as Au-
thority For Report.

New York, Aug. 26.—The New
York City News Association quotes
"an officer of the British merchant
marine," who arrived here yester-
day aboard the White Star steam-
ship Baltic, as authority for the
statement that the German sub-
marine Bremen has been captured
by the British and 33 of her crew of
35 made prisoners. The Bremen, ac-
cording to the account, was cap-
tured in the Straits of Dover in a
steel net on August 2. Two mem-
bers of her crew lost their lives.

The Bremen, it was said, while en-
meshed in the net was sighted by
a British patrol boat, her stern
under water and her bow high above
the surface. After endeavoring for
a time to extricate the wreck, the
patrol boat steamed away for Dover
with her prisoners.

According to the officer quoted,
the British government has main-
tained silence in regard to the cap-
ture, as another German trans-At-
lantic submarine, the Amerika, was
said to be on the way here, and it
was hoped to capture her also.

In Memoriam.

In sad, but loving remembrance of
my dear mother, Mary Kicherer, who
died thirty-three years ago today, Au-
gust 26.

"Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine,
O what foretaste of glory divine;
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his spirit, washed in his
blood."

"Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour, am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness and lost in
his love."

By her daughter, Kate Simpson.

TALKS WITH ADVERTISERS

In his early days, when he was editor of a paper in Missouri,
Mark Twain received a letter from a subscriber, saying that
he had found a spider in his paper and asking him whether it was sign
of good or bad luck.

Mr. Twain answered the letter as follows:
"Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck or bad
luck to you. The spider was merely looking over the columns of
our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so he can go
to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of un-
disturbed peace ever afterwards."

The merchant in Alexandria who fails to tell the readers of
the Daily Gazette what they should know in regard to his stock
of merchandise, is making a mistake. Enterprising, wide-awake,
successful business men GET BUSINESS by advertising, in these
days, and no spider gets a chance to spin a web across their door.